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SUBJECT: BOKE PROJECT AND AYEKOYE BAUXITE PROJECT

REF: (A) CONAKRY 0549, (B) CONAKRY 0556

1.OPIC SPOKE TO HALCO COUNSEL WRAGG REGARDING CONCLUSION OF RECENT AGREEMENT WITH GOG REF A. HALCO APPARENTLY SATISFIED WITH AGREEMENT REACHED. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH GOG, HALCO TRIED TO BRING UP TWO OTHER UNRELATED PROBLEMS, BUT GOG DEFERRED THEM TO FUTURE DATE. HALCO IS NOT SATISFIED WITH QUALITY OF WORKERS BEING SUPPLIED BY GOG TO BOKE PROJECT. ALSO HALCO WANTS TO DISCUSS TURNOVER TAX WITH GOG. BY AGREEMENT, CBG PROVIDES SERVICES TO OFAB. CBG ISTAXED \$300,000 ANNUALLY ON THESE SERVICES. GOG TOLD HALCO THAT BOTH THESE MATTERS WOULD HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH SEPARATELY.

2. AS REPORTED REF B, HALCO OBLIGATED UNDER 1963 AGREEMENT TO PRODUCE A STUDY FOR ALUMINA AND ALUMINUM PLANT.PURSUANT TO MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT, ALCOA TO DO STUDY FOR HALCO.GOG ASKED THAT STUDY BE KEYED TO AYEKOYE PROJECT. ALCOA AGREED.
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3. GOG ALSO ASKED ALCOA TO DO STUDY OF BAUXITE MINE AT
AYEKOYE. THIS IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER 1963 AGREEMENT, SO
ALCOA WILL BE PAID FOR STUDY. NOTE THAT CBG HAS OPTION ON

ORE BODY NEAR AYEKOYE SITE. DEADLINE FOR BOTH STUDIES IS
JULY 31, 1975. ALCOA SEES NO PROBLEM IN COMPLETING
STUDIES ON TIME.

4. HALCO REPORTS THAT ARABS WOULD WANT ALUMINUM PLANT IN
KUWAIT, NOT GUINEA. HALCO BELIEVES ARABS HAVE NO MINING
OR PROCESSING KNOW HOW AND WILL NEED OUTSIDE WESTERN
ASSISTANCE.

5. GOG HAS UNOFFICIALLY ASKED HALCO IF IT WOULD WANT TO
PARTICIPATE IN AYEKOYE PROJECT. HALCO IS NONCOMMITAL AT
PRESENT AND HAS UNOFFICIALLY ASKED GOG WHAT KIND OF
PARTICIPATION IT HAD IN MIND. KISSINGER

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